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Man in care after early shooting

INCIDENT An early morning shooting has left one man in hospital and police officers searching for suspects.

A man in his 20s was hanging out at a strip mall on 184 Street and 82 Avenue around 2:30 a.m. yesterday morning, when another two men pulled up beside him in a vehicle.

Words were apparently exchanged and shots were fired, EPS spokeswoman Karen Carlson said.

The vehicle fled the scene, and the shooting victim walked to a home on 181 Avenue and 81 Street.

The victim was in stable condition in hospital yesterday.

Police haven't released a suspect description, pending further investigation, but do believe the shooting wasn't random, Carlson said.

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Airport Graffiti patrol



Kelly Scollen, left, and Sue Niehaus, right, were among more than 50 volunteers who helped paint over graffiti and pick up garbage in the Prince Charles neighbourhood beside the Edmonton Municipal Airport yesterday. The cleanup was done to help improve the image of the area as tourists arrive for the 2009 Indy race weekend. **Story, page 3**

Protesters can't mar pancake gathering

GRAHAM MCCANN
for Metro Edmonton

Premier Ed Stelmach's Capital Ex pancake breakfast attracted all kinds of different crowds yesterday, although some in attendance were not interested in the free pancakes.

A group of protesters dressed in pink, The Concerned Citizens of Thorhild County, tried to bring attention to a mega landfill that they say will pollute the groundwater which the area depends on.

"We want the premier to be aware," said Betty Kolowosky, the vice-chair of the organization.

"It doesn't appear that he is paying attention to the potential environmental disaster," she added.

Office of the Premier spokesperson Mike Jenkins said that there was no more security than usual and everything went smoothly, without any incidents such as the attempted pie attack by a woman at a breakfast in Calgary on July 9, 2007.

Apart from the protests, the actual breakfast was complemented with warm weather and music on stage.

"It's a great event that we get to get out and meet all the people every year, and support all of our members and the staff," said Lindsay Cooke, who is part of the government members' legislative assembly.

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FocusOn First Nations

Metro Canada continues its focus on First Nations and Aboriginal news, community issues, arts and culture as part of a special series coinciding with the Assembly of First Nations convention ending tomorrow in Calgary.

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'More must be done'

Report hits out at food safety system after listeriosis crisis

A sweeping investigation into the deadly outbreak of bacteria linked to deli meats has found the food safety system must be overhauled before Canadians can again have confidence in what they eat.

"What we found is that last summer our food safety system did not work as perfectly as it needed to..." independent investigator Sheila Weatherill said in Ottawa yesterday after releasing her report into the listeriosis crisis that killed at least 22 Canadians and sickened hundreds more. "The investigation has

The report also found...

- Federal meat inspectors assigned to the Maple Leaf Foods plant were "stressed" by workload and stretched thin as they also oversaw several other meat-processing plants.
- Health Canada's team responsible for assessing health

risks was not operating "24/7" during the summer, "leaving gaps in coverage during the response to the emergency."

- There was a lack of urgency about when to warn the public about the potential harm of certain foods.

made clear that much more could have been done to prevent this from happening in the first place," she said.

"Much more must be done to make sure it does

not happen again."

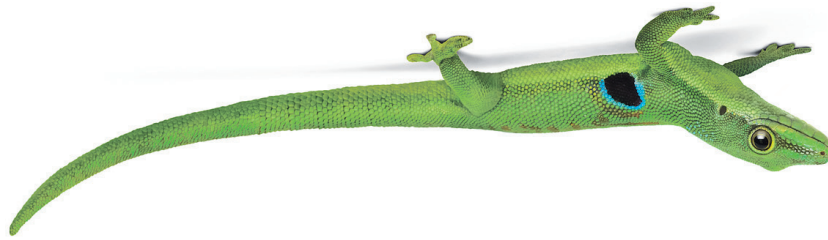
There were fears the six-month probe Prime Minister Stephen Harper ordered in January would be a whitewash because of its secretive nature and inability

ity to subpoena witnesses.

But the damning 156-page report finds fault across many layers of the government and says confusion and foot-dragging hampered the federal government's response to a national emergency while leaving Canadians unsure about the risks they were facing.

The report found the origins of the crisis were multi-dimensional and complicated by the relationships between governments and the public and private sector.

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Chance to meet Aerosmith

Want a chance to open for Aerosmith on their Western Canadian tour? The band hits Edmonton on Aug. 11 and will be meeting one lucky fan who can shred hardest on Guitar Hero. To enter the contest, create a video of yourself playing killer air guitar, and upload to Aerosmith's official YouTube channel (youtube.com/theofficialaerosmith). **METRO EDMONTON**

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Manson coming to town

The Antichrist Superstar is gracing Edmonton with his presence on the anniversary of 9-11. Marilyn Manson will be taking to the Shaw Conference Centre stage on Sept. 11. Tickets are all general admission at a cost of \$55.50, available through Ticketmaster.

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Missing women not forgotten

Investigators and family members keep search going for those who've vanished

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The search for missing Aboriginal women in Alberta is an ongoing and constant effort, staffed by law enforcement and loved ones desperately seeking their missing sisters, mothers and daughters.

"It's more than a racial issue, but in Canada, it becomes a racial issue," said Kathy King, mother of slain Aboriginal sex trade worker Cara King, whose body was found in a canola field in Sherwood Park in 1997. "It's unfortunate the large percentage of missing are Aboriginal, but that speaks his-

torically to the larger issue of vulnerability."

Alberta RCMP Cpl. Wayne Oakes said that while Project Kare, a unit devoted to investigating disappearances of high-risk people, doesn't catalogue the missing by race, "a disproportionately high ratio is that of First Nations women."

He added police have received past criticism about perceived minimal efforts to find Aboriginal women in the province.

"It was suggested police don't put the same degree of emphasis on those cases.

Voices from across the nation

• **OTTAWA:** It has been nearly 11 months since Maniwaki, Que., teens Maisy Odjick and Shannon Alexander disappeared, but despite no new information, the families haven't given up hope. "It's difficult because there's been no new information at all," said Odjick's aunt Maria

Jacko. "I strongly believe that there is not enough done for missing Aboriginal women and children."

• **TORONTO:** Voices of Our Sisters in Spirit, a March 2009 report by the Native Women's Association of Canada, has compiled 520 cases across the country of

missing or murdered Aboriginal women in Canada, 59 of which, or 12 per cent, were in Ontario.

• **CALGARY:** Two memorials held in Calgary honour missing or murdered Aboriginal woman through Justice for Jackie and Walk 4 Justice. Justice for Jackie Peace Walk hap-

pens annually to honour Jackie Crazybull, who was killed in a random attack on July 11, 2007. No one has been charged in her murder. The Walk 4 Justice came through Calgary in 2008 en route to Ottawa to raise awareness of missing or murdered women and children. **METRO CANADA**

We definitely do," Oakes said. He added in summer 2004, the disappearance and murder of 19-year-old Aboriginal sex trade worker Rachel Quinney was investigated at its height by 50 police officers.

Regardless, King said, she

feels strongly that greater effort is required to prevent First Nations women from falling victim to abuse, kidnapping and human trafficking.

Through working with Sisters in Spirit — a national group dedicated to reduc-

ing violence against Aboriginal women — King says she has learned more than 500 have gone missing over the past two decades.

The reality, she says, is unseen by most Canadians. She feels if the people continue to turn a blind eye,

Aboriginal women will keep disappearing.

"Like my daughter, these women are caught up in a terrible world of drug use and exploitation ... We need to ensure that the lives of Aboriginal women are not treated as disposable."

News in brief

CUSTODY Police have taken a 42-year-old man into custody in relation with a homicide on Canada Day at a transit terminal at 100 Avenue and 100 Street. No charges have been laid. **METRO EDMONTON**

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What's online today.

Video Kelowna residents return home after evacuation order lifted at metronews.ca/canada
Blogs Sexcetera on a study that reveals the financial value of saying 'I love you'



Volunteers target graffiti

GRAHAM MCCANN
for Metro Edmonton

CLEANUP Volunteers came with their painting equipment and overalls to add some shine and sparkle to the Prince Charles community yesterday in anticipation of this weekend's Rexall Indy.

This is the 14th outing this year as a part of the graffiti wipeout campaign by the City of Edmonton, with over 50 volunteers from organizations such as ATB Financial, CN and Kingsway Business Association along with Ward Four Coun. Jane Batty.

"The fact that 121

Street is going to be widely travelled from June 24 to 26 (meant action was needed)," said Don Belanger, program manager of Capital City Clean Up. "Also the fact that we have major rail service that comes through here, and people see these walls and the condition of the graffiti.

"It's not a very pleasant image for Edmonton."

He added that people who want to do graffiti should find a legal place to practise.

The graffiti taggers consistently come back, but the Capital City Clean Up wants people to consistently keep graffiti re-



Edmonton city councillor Jane Batty was among over 50 volunteers who helped paint over graffiti and pick up garbage in the Prince Charles neighbourhood yesterday.

moved to help deter the vandals from continuing.

Coun. Jane Batty said that she wants Edmonton residents to remember the "three Rs," which are

record it, report it, and remove it.

Property owners can contact police at 780-423-4567, and concerned citizens can call 780-496-

8200 to report graffiti.

Some property owners may risk a fine of up to \$200 if it is not removed in a reasonable amount of time, police say.



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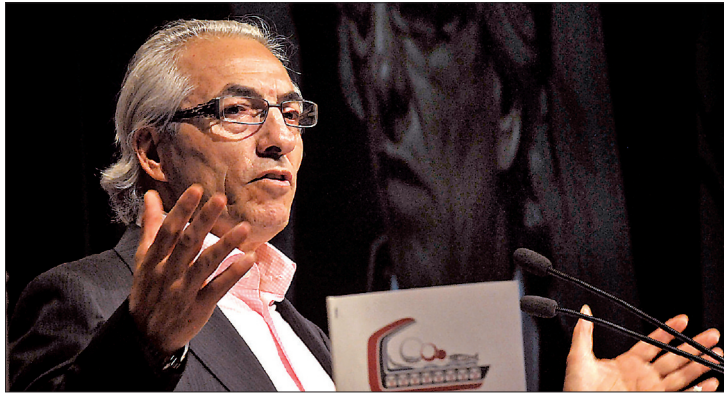
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Bombs exploded across Baghdad yesterday, killing 16 people and wounding dozens. In Iraq's usually quiet Anbar province, the country's largest, a rare two-day vehicle ban was imposed across the vast desert region after bombings in the provincial capital Ramadi. **REUTERS**

Bombs kill 16 in Baghdad

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Assembly of First Nations Chief Phil Fontaine addresses delegates in Calgary yesterday.

'A rare privilege'

Fontaine reflects on his reign — and the future

AMY GREGSON
for Metro Canada



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Assembly of First Nations Chief Phil Fontaine took the last day of his reign to address his people, and reflect upon his leadership of Canadian Aboriginal Peoples over the past decade.

Fontaine has been the national chief for nine years and he told delegates yesterday at the 30th annual Assembly of First Nations conference in Calgary that stepping down was a difficult decision, but one he's content with.

The former chief of the Sagkeeng First Nation in

Manitoba said he felt blessed to have this time as leader.

"I consider it a rare privilege," he said.

Fontaine reflected on the past nine years on what has been accomplished for First Nations people in this country and said everything has been done for the good of the people.

Successes Fontaine touched on included improving band leadership representation between male and female elders,

building relationships with the private sector and the \$1.4-billion stimulus package to aboriginals.

Fontaine also spoke about the historic federal apology given on June 11, 2008, to the survivors of residential schools.

It is a start to the work that still needs to be done, he said.

"That work will be made so much easier by the apology and those words spoken by the prime minister." He said the gap between aboriginals and other Canadians in housing and education needs to be addressed.

Voting for a new leader begins today.

Disproportionate number of inmates Aboriginal: Study

BEHIND BARS Aboriginals account for 22 per cent of adult inmates in Canadian jails, while representing three per cent of the country's population, says

a new study.

Factors such as education, income and housing may help explain the disproportionate numbers, says Statistics Canada.

But they "can only partially explain the representation of Aboriginal adults incarcerated in Canadian prisons," the study said.

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Violent day in Afghanistan

AFGHANISTAN At least nine people were killed when Taliban guerrillas, including waves of suicide bombers, launched a series of attacks in east Afghanistan yesterday, officials said, in a clear upsurge of violence.

Suicide bombers attacked, or attempted to attack, government and security offices and a military post in two key eastern towns, Gardez and Jalalabad. Gunbattles raged in Gardez amid confused reports of the fighting.

In Gardez, capital of Pakhtia province, the U.S. military said at least three suicide attacks were reported. The Taliban said 15 suicide bombers launched attacks against government buildings.

Separately, two would-be suicide bombers attempted to attack a military outpost near the airport in



American soldiers talk to a village elder in Kolack in Afghanistan's Kunar province yesterday.

Jalalabad, a former Taliban stronghold and capital of Nangarhar province, bordering Pakistan.

The Taliban, leading a growing insurgency against the Western-backed government and seeking to drive foreign forces out of Afghanistan, claimed responsibility for

both attacks. Violence has surged across Afghanistan since thousands of U.S. Marines and British troops launched major new offensives in southern Helmand province, the heartland of the Taliban and the major producer of the opium poppy that funds the insurgency. **REUTERS**

Police detain more protesters



UNREST Iranian riot police clashed with hundreds of pro-reform protesters in central Tehran yesterday and detained dozens of them, a witness said, in the latest unrest over last month's disputed election. The witness said demonstrators were chanting slogans against President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and the government, including: "Ahmadinejad — resign, resign" and "Death to dictators."

The witness said police beat protesters who had gathered in Tehran's Haft-e

Tir square in defiance of a ban on such demonstrations following the June 12 election, which the opposition says was rigged in favour of Ahmadinejad.

"Riot police are taking dozens of protesters into their cars and they are taking them away," the witness said.

"There are hundreds of riot police and plainclothes (security forces), beating people who gathered to support (opposition leader Mir Hossein) Mousavi," the witness said.

The clash erupted four days after confrontations between police and protesters for the first time in weeks on Friday. **REUTERS**

School closures an option: WHO

FLU Influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, has killed more than 700 worldwide since emerging in April, and countries could consider closing schools to slow its spread, the World Health Organization said on yesterday. British researchers writing in the journal *Lancet Infectious Diseases* said on Monday that governments needed to draft plans for when and how to close schools if the pandemic worsens.

"School closure is one of the mitigation measures that could be considered by countries," WHO spokeswoman Alaphaluck Bhatiasavi said. **REUTERS**

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Comment

Turning away from extreme

NationalReport

Lawrence Martin

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It was only a couple of years ago that the native peoples were threatening to shut down parts of the country's railway system at their national day of protest. One of the protest leaders was Terry Nelson of Manitoba. He enthusiastically declared that "we can shave \$200 billion off the GDP of Canada."

Things have thankfully calmed down since then. Mr. Nelson is a candidate for the leadership of the Assembly of First Nations which will be decided in Calgary.

But of the five contestants for the position his chances are deemed remote at best. The winner will likely be one of the more conservatively inclined candidates, Shawn Atleo or John Beaucage.

That's surprising be-



Chief John Beaucage, left, and Chief Shawn Atleo, right, are considered the front runners to be the new national chief of the AFN. Chief Bill Wilson, Chief Perry Bellegarde and Chief Terry Nelson, below from top, round out the five candidates.

cause the AFN has not exactly had an easy time with the Conservative government. It cut its funding to \$7 million from \$10 million. The Conservatives also did away with the Kelowna Accord, a \$5-billion program of social assistance.

But under outgoing national chief Phil Fontaine, the First Nations have moved to see gains can better be made through conciliation. The leading candidates to succeed Fontaine are focusing on economic development. They want more invest-



ment in housing and education to address their high cost of living.

Education is high on the candidates' agenda. It's appalling that funding for aboriginal students is \$1,200 less than the national average.

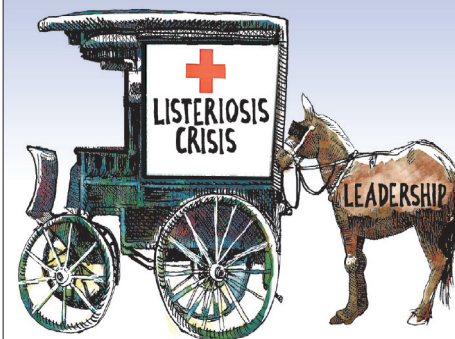
Shawn Atleo, the regional chief of the AFN for British Columbia, is seen as the frontrunner in the election, in good part because the voting under the AFN's antiquated system is done by the country's 633 chiefs and

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about one-third of them are from B.C. The 42-year-old Atleo is pushing hard on education reform. His main challenger, John Beaucage, grand chief of the Union of Ontario Indians, is an economist who favours more self-government. A third strong contender is Saskatchewan's Perry Bellegarde, who is pressing for an overhaul of fiscal relations with Ottawa. AFN elections are hard to predict. In the past they have brought forward radicals like Mathew Coon Come. This time such an outcome is unlikely. Though their problems are enormous, though their living standards are embarrassing in a country of such wealth, the First Nation chiefs appear content to favour pragmatism over extremism.

How long that will last is the question.

Lawrence Martin is a journalist and author of 10 books who writes about national affairs from Ottawa.



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Worth Mentioning

How do they get camel milk into their camel-milk bar?

CHOCOLATE Dubai's Al Nassima, the world's first brand of chocolate made with camels' milk, plans to expand into new Arab markets, Europe, Japan and the United States, its general manager said yesterday.

Martin Van Almsick said the United Arab Emirates company planned to enter Saudi Arabia first, followed by Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait and the United States within the next few months.

With 3,000 camels on its Dubai farm, the company sells chocolates through its farm-attached store as well as in luxury hotels and private airlines. It plans to launch an online shopping

facility within a month, Van Almsick said. The farm is controlled by the Dubai government.

"We aim to be the Godiva of the Middle East," Van Almsick said in an interview. "It's a luxury product, so we will never be in supermarkets. The plan is to be in

one mall in each UAE city." **REUTERS**

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Views

Four modest proposals for a new AFN chief



Joseph Quesnel

Guest Columnist

The Assembly of First Nations (AFN) is at a crossroads as they vote for a new national chief today.

The eventual winner must adopt reforms to put First Nations first. Among them:

1) Become accountable. Results of the annual Frontier Centre for Public Policy Aboriginal Governance Index, an on-the-ground survey of indigenous people in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, found:

- Close to half of all respondents reported favours and payments were exchanged for votes.

- About 74 per cent said members of the chief's family disproportionately receive jobs in the community.

- About 30 per cent knew of people removed from the community for political reasons through a band council resolution.

- Sixty-two per cent said they "do not really" or "never" received access to the band's business plan or financial statements.

2) Recognize the central role of private property in promoting prosperity.

The AFN is uniquely po-

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sitioned to promote private property rights within First Nations, which would allow members to secure loans, build businesses and become self-reliant. Preventing development may look bold, but traps communities in poverty.

3) Lead by example and reform the AFN.

In 2005, the AFN's Renewal Commission called for drastic reforms, including adding a one-member, one-vote system for the national chief. Do it.

4) Stop playing politics.





The AFN stalled major initiatives that would have improved the lives of indigenous peoples: Axing the First Nation Governance Act in 2003 allowed electoral fraud to continue; the AFN's call for a three-year period before human rights legislation can be mandated for reserve governments exposed indigenous people to further oppression; recent calls to pull legislation that grants equal matrimonial property for First Nation women leaves women more vulnerable.

Joseph Quesnel is a policy analyst of Métis heritage with the Frontier Centre for Public Policy.

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Wal-Mart unveils plans to bring superstores to Sask.

RETAIL Wal-Mart Stores said yesterday that it plans to open its first supercentres in Saskatchewan, a move bound to heighten grocery price wars in the region.

The world's biggest retailer, which currently has 312 stores in Canada, will open two of the big-format stores, which feature a complete grocery store with fresh produce, meat and baked goods, along with Wal-Mart's merchandise shelves. The 185,000-square-foot stores are slated to open in Regina and

Chains cut prices

Canadian grocery chains in Eastern Canada, such as Loblaw and Metro Inc., have already been forced to cut prices on key staples as they look to fend off stiff competition from Wal-Mart.

Saskatoon in early 2010.

Analysts said the move into the largely agricultural-based province will heighten competition among existing grocers.

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Bureau OKs Suncor's Petro-Can takeover

ENERGY Suncor Energy Inc. cleared the last hurdle for its \$22.5 billion takeover of Petro-Canada yesterday when it secured approval from Canada's Competition Bureau by agreeing to sell dozens of Ontario retail sites.

With the watchdog's approval, Suncor said it can complete the deal to create Canada's biggest oil company by Aug. 1. Shareholders gave their OK to the

deal in early June.

Under the agreement, Suncor must divest 104 gas stations in southern Ontario, where both companies operate retail networks, and offer storage and distribution network capacity in the Toronto area for 10 years, the agency said. The company will jettison stations that the bureau concluded would have lessened competition.

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RIM, Nortel at odds over bid

BlackBerry maker says bankrupt firm blocking its \$1.1B offer

Research In Motion Ltd. said on Monday Nortel Networks had effectively blocked the BlackBerry maker from bidding potentially \$1.1 billion for the bankrupt Toronto company's wireless business.

Analysts said the smartphone maker was zeroing in on Nortel's library of wireless patents at a bargain price. RIM said it wanted to be qualified as a

bidder in Nortel's auction of its CDMA and LTE wireless technology businesses, set for July 24, but was told it would qualify only if it pledged not to submit offers for other Nortel assets for a year.

RIM said it had been pre-

pared to pay roughly \$1.1 billion for the wireless business, based on a review, which would trump the \$650 million stalking horse deal with Nokia Siemens announced last month.

The smartphone maker's surprise statement comes as

Nortel, once one of the world's largest technology companies and a Canadian icon, tries to hived off parts of its businesses. Nortel, in an emailed statement, said it diligently attempted to work with RIM on acceptable confidentiality terms relating to Nortel's intellectual property assets, but "RIM refused to comply with the court approved procedures."

REUTERS



Bank of Canada Rosier outlook for '09



A woman walks past the Bank of Canada building in Ottawa yesterday. The Bank of Canada held its key interest rate at a record low 0.25 per cent as expected, and gave a rosier economic forecast for the rest of 2009 while softening its language on the strong Canadian dollar.

Business in brief

INTERNET Warner Music Group, the world's third largest music company, is still in talks with YouTube to license its artists' videos even after all its major

rivals have renewed their deals. EMI renewed its deal with YouTube in February after Sony and ahead of Universal Music Group. Videos from Warner

artists like Madonna and Green Day were yanked off YouTube last December after both sides were unable to agree on licensing rights.

REUTERS

Caterpillar raises 2009 forecasts despite dismal outlook for Q3

MACHINERY Caterpillar Inc. raised its 2009 profit target yesterday, saying the world economy was stabilizing.

Shares in the world's largest maker of earth-moving equipment surged as much as 13 per cent after it raised its profit forecast for the full year.

The company, however, is still braced for a sharp drop in profit. At its midpoint, Caterpillar's new forecast anticipates a dive of more than 80 per cent in per-share earnings. The company warns the third quarter will be its weakest of the year.

The Peoria, Ill.-based company reported \$371 million US in quarterly profit, down 67 per cent from \$1.11 billion a year earlier. But Caterpillar — one of the first major U.S. companies to publicly forecast the severity of the downturn — sees signs the economy may be bottoming out, CEO Jim Owens said yesterday.

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2014 World Cup to be dry?

Brazilian prosecutors are promising to fight FIFA to keep alcohol from being sold in stadiums during the 2014 World Cup of soccer in Brazil. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Sports

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The pack of riders cycles in the Alps between Martigny and Bourg-Saint-Maurice, France, yesterday during the 16th stage of the 96th Tour de France.

Contador, Armstrong 1-2 at Tour de France

Spain's Mikel Astarloza used his climbing and downhill skills to win the mountainous 16th stage of the Tour de France yesterday as the leading contenders unsuccessfully tested each other out.

The Basque rider, 29, surged in the last two kilometres of the 159-kilometre trek to Bourg-Saint-Maurice to give his Euskaltel team its first stage win since 2003. "I'm a good climber, I can keep a good pace on the flat, but I'm not a sprinter. My only

chance was to attack from far and I'm delighted it worked," Astarloza told reporters. Astarloza, who finished ninth overall in 2007, climbed to 11th place in the general classification.

Frenchman Sandy Casar had to be content with his sixth second place in a Tour stage, ahead of compatriot Pierrick Fedrigo, winner of the ninth stage in Tarbes.

Astarloza and the two Frenchmen were part of a break which shaped up in the two big climbs of the

day, the Grand St. Bernard and Petit St. Bernard, crossing over to France from Switzerland and Italy.

Spaniard Alberto Contador retained his leader's yellow jersey 1:37 ahead of teammate Lance Armstrong with Briton Bradley Wiggins third, 1:46 behind.

The leading contenders seemed content to neutralize each other until six kilometres from the top of the Col du Petit St. Bernard when Andy Schleck suddenly raised the tempo.

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Sports in brief

NUDE VIDEO ESPN reporter Erin Andrews was secretly videotaped in the nude in a hotel room and the video was posted on the Internet, her lawyer says. It's unknown when or where the video was shot or who shot it. Andrews plans to seek criminal charges and file civil lawsuits against the shooter of the video and anyone who publishes the material, her lawyer said.

OILERS The Edmonton Oilers agreed to terms with defence-man Denis Grebeshkov to a one-year contract yesterday. Grebeshkov posted career-best with seven goals, 32 assists and 39 points over 72 games last season, his second full campaign with the Oilers.

CFL The Edmonton Eskimos signed free agent defensive back T.J. Hill yesterday. Hill, a 2008 Eastern All-Star, spent the past two seasons with Montreal and was released June 19.

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Steelers QB accused of sex assault

LAWSUIT Pittsburgh Steelers two-time Super Bowl-winning quarterback Ben Roethlisberger was reportedly accused of sexual assault by an employee of Harrah's Lake Tahoe hotel in Nevada.

According to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, the civil lawsuit was filed last Friday in Washoe County, Nev. The suit apparently also names eight employees of Harrah's that Ben Roethlisberger reportedly denied the claims.

The report states the incident stemmed from the American Century Celebrity golf tournament.

The woman worked as a concierge for the tournament and was later alleged-

ly called up to provide room service for the Pittsburgh quarterback. When she arrived, apparently no room service was necessary, and Roethlisberger allegedly committed non-consensual sexual acts with the woman.

The lawsuit includes 12 claims, including assault, sexual assault and battery, false imprisonment, fraud, invasion of privacy and defamation. No criminal complaints have been filed, according to the report.

This is the first off-field issue for Roethlisberger since his much-publicized motorcycle incident in the 2006 off-season. He crashed into a van while not wearing a helmet, breaking his jaw and nose.

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World political leaders at the United Nations Climate Change Conference, which will be held in Copenhagen in December 2009, will be transported using bioethanol made from straw. The cars will be supplied by Volvo. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Metro Drive



Genesis appeal

J.D. Power and Associates has chosen the Hyundai Genesis as its most appealing midsize premium car in the 2009 Automotive Performance, Execution and Layout (APEAL) Study.

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Power up, fuel down

Camry hybrid doesn't skimp on usual comforts

NEIL MOORE
for Metro Canada



Truth be told, I'm a bit of a closet greenie, which is why the Camry Hybrid suits me just fine.

I don't wear my respect for the environment like a badge — no beard, no sandals, no baggy cargo shorts with 101 pockets. And I don't feel the need to drive anything that shouts 'hybrid' to passersby.

The 2010 Camry Hybrid, save for subtle badging on the sides and trunk, is nearly identical to its gas-powered sibling. It enjoys same taut lines, wide shoulders and cladding-free sheet metal — and an even nicer front grille treatment.

The 2010 Camry Hybrid is available in one model, powered by Toyota's Hybrid Synergy Drive system, which has been installed in more than one million hybrids since 1997. In this configuration, it mates a 2.4-litre, 16-valve DOHC four cylinder gas engine with a high-torque electric motor, storage battery and energy management system.

The system can deliver a combined 187 hp across a wide band of engine speeds. This is partly due to the electric motor's ability to deliver maximum

torque almost instantly, unlike gas engines which do so at higher RPMs.

The beauty of this hybrid

system is that the gas engine and electric motor can work independently or together, switching seam-

lessly back and forth depending on demand. At startup, and if you're easy on the pedal at low speeds,

the Camry will run on the electric motor only.

Push the accelerator a little harder and the gas



Wide shoulders, clean, unadorned sheet metal and a stylish chrome grille treatment give the Camry Hybrid a sophisticated look.

2010 Toyota Camry Hybrid

Type: Mid-size hybrid sedan
Price: from \$30,900
Engine: 2.4-litre, 16-valve DOHC four cylinder gas engine with high-torque electric motor (combined 187 hp, 138 lb/ft)

Highlights

- Impressive acceleration
- Plenty of standard equipment
- Sophisticated look

engine joins in smoothly and quietly. Ease off again, and you're back to electric drive.

When you really have to go, such as when passing or merging on to a highway, both gas and electric work together. And coupled with the standard equipped continuously variable transmission (CVT), this powertrain delivers surprisingly brisk acceleration. The Camry Hybrid will go from zero to 60 mph (96 km/h) in about 8.4 seconds.

The Camry Hybrid is rated at 5.7 litres/100 km (50 mpg) for both city and highway driving. These ratings, of course, are difficult to match in the real world, and by the end of the week, my results were closer to 7.0, which is not bad for a sedan of this size.

Aside from all this green tech, the Camry Hybrid gives you all the comforts you'd expect in one of Canada's most popular mid-size sedans. Standard equipment includes eight-way power adjustable driver's seat, dual zone climate controls, smart key system with push button start, a JBL eight-speaker audio system with six-CD changer, and steering wheel audio controls.

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Will carrots and sticks do the trick?

AutoPilot

Michael Goetz

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A cement mixer collides with a prison van. Motorists are asked to be on the

lookout for 16 hardened criminals.

That joke by Britain's Ronnie Corbett has nothing to do with the topic of this column.

But I figured a bunch of you would tune out immediately if I launched with the actual topic — the new proposed auto emissions regulations. Forging the right regulations is obviously a worthwhile exercise, just not a particularly uplifting one, as it usually entails accu-

satory tones, convoluted excuses, and the spectre of reprimands.

But this round of regulation talk at least has the Obama factor in its favour. The "cool" U.S. president started the whole thing off this May when he announced the new standard that roughly mirrors the proposed California clean air standard, and that it would be enacted by 2016, four years earlier than the original deadline of 2020.

But the most novel aspect of these tough new standards is that they would be national, replacing the patchwork of state legislation that so infuriated the automakers.

Some automakers and some industry watchers contend that consumers won't buy these new super-duper fuel-efficient things — because the new standards will surely make them more expensive, and because many



A pre-production Chevy Volt. Regulations and rebates are crucial to get consumers driving greener cars, Michael Goetz says.

won't fit their lifestyles. The evidence used by this camp is that many super-efficient vehicles are already on the market, and they're not exactly flying off the shelves.

So we get this "stick" approach being applied to the automakers, and some "car-

rots" like Ontario's proposal to offer rebates between \$4,000 and \$10,000 for plug-in hybrids and electric cars purchased after July 1, 2010.

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for more than 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

Smells like Cadillac

Cadillac is launching a new fragrance for men this fall to celebrate its 100th anniversary with General Motors. The fragrance has been created by Parisian perfumer Constance Georges-Picot. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Porsche Cayenne for masses

JIL MCINTOSH
for Metro Canada

Back in 2002, when Porsche introduced the Cayenne, purists went crazy. One of the world's most respected sports car companies was making a truck? Just what were these Germans smoking, anyway?

Some pretty good stuff, as it turned out. The Cayenne has proved to be a smashing success, and judging by my 2009 V6 tester, has earned its keep.

At a starting price of \$56,100, the V6 is the entry-level model to the V8 engines in other trim lines. Its 290-horsepower, 3.6-litre V6 may take 1.5 seconds longer to get to 100 km/h than the next-step-up V8 Cayenne S, but it'll cost you another \$18,000 to go that heartbeat faster: other models range from \$74,100 to \$152,200. And this isn't a low-slung chicane carver, but realistically, a 2,160-kg, top-heavy hauler. This is not to say it doesn't have sporty character, which it does, but that there shouldn't be any shame in showing up at the country club minus two cylinders.

The base model comes with the expected standard features, including 12-way power seats, automatic climate control, rain-sensing wipers, and power liftgate.

Cayenne sounds great and offers plenty of power, and at 12.7 l/100 km with my heavy foot, did better than I expected. It would have probably been near the top of my "all-time favourites" list except for



The Porsche Cayenne has proved to be a big success and the 2009 model keeps up the winning ways.

2009 Porsche Cayenne

Type: Luxury SUV
Price: from \$56,100
Engine: 3.6L V6
HP: 290 hp

Highlights

- Porsche style and power at an affordable price
- Sporty character

its six-speed manual transmission.

I love rowing gears as much as the next person, but this time around, I'd opt for the available automatic, which is a much better fit to this vehicle. The throws are too long and the clutch is too short, making

it tough to get a smooth shift; I had trouble finding a comfortable seating position for the pedal, and the foot-operated parking brake is a no-no on a vehicle that already has your left shoe occupied.

This Porsche's all-wheel-drive is split 38/62 front to rear under normal driving, but can sent up to 100 percent torque either way if necessary. Its off-road cred is further enhanced with locking differentials that, if matched with good knobby tires, could take it just about anywhere.

But I couldn't see anyone crawling into my tester's lovely beige leather interior with muddy boots. The seats are exceptionally



Inside the Porsche Cayenne, the seats are exceptionally comfortable and most of the controls are easy to figure out.

comfortable, most of the controls are easy to figure out, and there's considerable rear-seat legroom. Complaints include a low-slung climate control read-

out that's impossible to see in bright sunlight, and cheap-looking plastic buttons attached to the otherwise handsome steering wheel.

Mazda painting them green

AUTO EXTERIOR Mazda has announced the successful launch of the newly developed Aqua-tech Paint System for vehicle body painting at its Ujina Plant No.1 in Japan.

The innovative new technology achieves the world's highest standards for limiting emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) contained in paint as well as carbon dioxide (CO2) gas generated from the energy consumed during the vehicle painting process.

At only 15 grams per square metre of vehicle body surface, the extremely low VOC emissions volume makes Aqua-tech the least polluting water-based paint system in the world.

The new system also delivers improved paint quality.

In addition, Mazda has managed to consolidate the coating processes by developing highly functional top coat paints that exhibit additional properties usually provided by the primer paint.

These include brightness, durability and resistance to chipping and light damage.

The Ujina Plant No.1, one of Mazda's main vehicle manufacturing facilities, is located near Mazda's headquarters in Hiroshima.

Models sold in Canada that are manufactured at the plant include the MX-5, RX-8 and CX-9.

FROM CARGUIDE

Dodge Viper SRT10 staying alive

Chrysler recently announced that production will continue for the legendary Dodge Viper SRT10.

Originally slated to cease production in December 2009, the Chrysler Group Conner Avenue assembly plant in Detroit — the exclusive home of Dodge Viper production since 1995 — will continue to build the V-10 powered sports car. Chrysler Group is no longer pursuing a sale of the Viper business assets.

"The Dodge Viper has successfully captured the hearts and imagination of performance enthusiasts around the globe," said Mike Accavitti, president and chief executive officer, Dodge Brand.

"We're extremely proud that the ultimate American-built sports car with its world-class performance will live on as the iconic image leader for the Dodge brand."

Introduced as a concept car in 1989 at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit, the

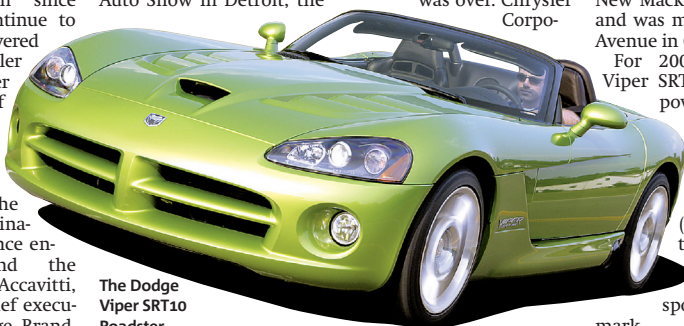
Dodge Viper was designed and engineered to test public reaction to the concept of a back-to-basics, high-performance, limited production sports car.

The reaction was so overwhelming that customer orders began to flow in even before the auto show was over. Chrysler Corp-

ration immediately decided to determine the production feasibility on transforming the crowd-pleasing Dodge Viper show car into a limited-production sports car in no more than three years.

Dodge Viper production began in May 1992 at the New Mack Assembly Plant and was moved to Conner Avenue in October 1995.

For 2009, the Dodge Viper SRT10 offers more power, with an 8.4-litre, 600-horsepower V-10 engine contributing to blistering acceleration (0-60 mph in less than four seconds), setting an American sports car benchmark.



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More rail against transit age limit

University of Ottawa President Allan Rock has written to Ottawa's acting mayor asking that city council remove the new age limit on student bus passes. Rock says in his letter that the new policy, under which full-time students over the age of 27 cannot qualify for the discounted transit passes, will "have a significant impact on a large segment of our student body, in particular those students pursuing graduate studies."

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A masterful moment for Nunavut

FocusOn First Nations

RAFAEL BRUSILOV
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For 21 Inuit women in Nunavut, receiving their master's degrees in education isn't just a personal success, it's a historic event marking the beginning of a bright future for the territory.

The 21 female educators were recently awarded the first graduate degrees ever presented in the young Canadian territory, proving that determination and hard work can make possible the goal of having Nunavut's education system one day run by its own people.

The recipients all successfully completed a three-year masters of education program led by the University of Prince Edward Island and also administered by Nunavut Arctic College and St. Fran-



From left: Chancellor Bill Andrew, President and Vice-Chancellor H. Wade MacLauchlan (both from the University of Prince Edward Island), Shuvina Mike, and premier of Nunavut Eva Aariak at the grad ceremony for Nunavut's first master's in education program.

cis Xavier University and funded by the Nunavut government.

Dr. Fiona Walton, a professor of education at the UPEI who helped create the degree program, says the biggest challenge was to deliver an academically rigorous program with a high standard of scholarship,

presented in both English and the native Inuit language of Inuktitut. She says the students not only rose to the challenge but excelled in the program.

"English is a second language for every one of these graduates and they've worked very, very hard to get these degrees. The quality (of scholarship) is there," Walton said.

From the program's start in 2006, students undertook a combination of face-to-face classes and online learning over three years to make it possible for them

to earn their degrees without having to travel away from Nunavut.

"One of the things we were committed to was that students wouldn't have to leave Nunavut, we would come to them. The ultimate goal is that the educational system in Nunavut will be run by Inuit," Walton said.

Walton, who lived for 15 years in Nunavut, conducted a survey of Nunavut educators in 1995 that showed educators in Nunavut were desperate to pursue advanced qualifica-

"These degrees will help our people to enter leadership roles and say that our values and ways are the best ways for our people. That cultural identity really has to be part of the school system."

Nunavut master's degree in education graduate Shuvina Mike

tions but simply couldn't leave their families to study in the southern parts of the country, leaving senior educational positions in the territory held by southerners. She saw a burgeoning need and decided to do everything she could to fill the educational void left in Nunavut.

"They needed to have professional learning brought to them — there's almost no expertise about Inuit education in Canadian Universities," Walton said.

Shuvina Mike, one of the 21 graduates, believes the degrees she and her classmates have received signal a shift towards Inuit values in Nunavut's education system.

"These degrees will help our people to enter leadership roles and say that our values and ways are the best ways for our people. That cultural identity really

has to be part of the school system. We can now put a voice to our ways," Mike said.

Millie Kuliktana, another graduate of the program and executive director at a school in western Nunavut, told The Globe and Mail she hopes her and other graduates' example can inspire others to pursue leadership in education.

"Education is the foundation of anything we set out to do. We have shown what can be done," Kuliktana said.

For Walton, graduates like Kuliktana signal a new way forward for Nunavut's educators.

"People are saying it was a transformational learning experience for them — they're really learning who they can become now as educational leaders.

"They've created their own vision together," Walton said.

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After 11 years as the sole service manager for Lee Munro Chevrolet in Paris, Ont., Franklyn Patterson apparently had had enough of his job. The feeling must have been mutual.

The day after a long shift, Patterson's wife contacted the company stating that her husband was not well

and would not be at work for the next few days. However, when Patterson awoke the day after to find his own job posted in the classified section of the local news, he was perplexed. He hadn't been fired, and he hadn't resigned.

Sometimes a company's actions create a situation where an employee believes that he or she can no longer continue in the job. If that belief is reasonable, then the employee can treat himself as having been fired. And in Canadian employment law, when you are fired, you are entitled to severance.

Believing that the posting of his job in the local news made it impossible for him to continue with his work, Patterson sued the company, arguing that the posting should be

equated with his dismissal. Interestingly, an Ontario judge recently agreed.

According to Lee Munro, the principal of the dealership, Patterson's claim for sick leave was nothing but a sham. He believed that Patterson's absence from work was a pre-meditated scheme for making a claim under the company's new disability plan. Having heard that Patterson's wife was receiving long-term disability payments, he was certain that Patterson's plan was to do the same. As Munro explained, once Patterson left work, he didn't think he would return, so posting an advertisement for his job was a logical step.

Although the court found that Munro's belief in Patterson's plan was reasonable and honestly held, it was not based on evidence

— but rather on speculation and gossip. In any event, based on the medical evidence, Patterson was genuinely ill and unable to work at that time.

In an employment lawsuit, honest intentions don't always matter. Workplace rights are assessed based on what was a reasonable course of action. In this case, the court ruled that the "inescapable conclusion" was that placing the advertisement for Patterson's job in the news without providing any explanation or even informing him that it would be published was tantamount to his dismissal. Patterson was awarded nearly a year's salary and his legal costs.

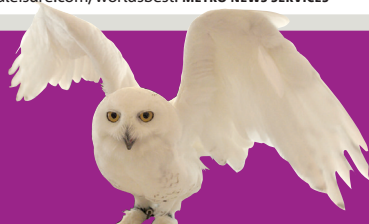
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World's Best Awards

The Auberge Saint-Antoine, a boutique hotel in Quebec City's historic Old Port, is No. 3 on the list of Top 10 Small City Hotels in North America, according to Travel + Leisure's 2009 World's Best Awards readers' survey. See travelandleisure.com/worldsbest. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Travel



A magical exhibit

You might not be able to visit Hogwarts, but you can always fly off to see Harry Potter: The Exhibition at Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry. The exhibit, which runs until Sept. 27, includes more than 200 "authentic artifacts" from the films, including Harry's original wand and eyeglasses, elaborate outfits from the Yule ball and Gryffindor school uniforms. The show requires timed-entry tickets; see msichicago.org. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Top hotel beds

For travellers who need a good bed for a good night's sleep, travel guidebook publisher LUXE City Guides has come up with a list of the top hotel beds around the world.

1 The Bowery Hotel, New York: The Bowery Hotel's custom-built American-style wooden beds look as plump and comfy as they feel. Serta mattresses are enveloped in custom 400 count Egyptian cotton sheets, plus down duvets, two firm and two soft down pillows, or if you're sensitive, a choice of hypo-allergenic pillows and duvets. Leave the curtains open for views of the twinkly Manhattan skyline.

2 The Setai, Miami: With its 700 count sateen cotton treats from Christian Fischbacher of Switzerland, Dux beds with a 2.5 inch (6 cm) latex top pad and a choice of down, feather or hypo-allergenic handmade pillows from Singaporean company Ploh, it's hard not to sleep. Wake up with the views of the sunrise over the Atlantic.

3 Sofitel Watertower, Chicago: The trademarked SoBed sleep system is actually a Serta mattress topped by a Pacific Coast featherbed and duvet, custom 250 count linen and foam and feather pillows. If you can't stand another night without a SoBed, you can buy one through the hotel.

4 Hollywood Roosevelt, Los Angeles: After a night at LA's notorious party pad, you can sleep between custom 400 count sateen Sfera linens on a Sealy Palatial Crest Cushion with squishy pillowtop, and 26" square goose down pillows (hypo-allergenic upon request).

5 Park Hyatt, Sydney: Lie on an oversized Sealy Hyatt Grand Pillow Top king with 50 percent down and 50 percent feather pillows, snuggling under a cosy down and feather duvet and Australian Royal Collection 300 thread count linens. Wake to a view of the iconic Sydney Opera House and the dazzling harbour.

6 JIA, Shanghai: The bed is Sealy Hotel Luxury Pillow Top, the linen 300 count, the pillows a choice of soft or firm feather and down or hypo-allergenic and the duvets 80 percent down, but what makes JIA Shanghai really sleepworthy are extras such as eye shades, ear plugs, aromatherapy oils and even electronic lullaby tunes. If you're in a suite, you can even have a crackling fire DVD. REUTERS

Paris Plages Sunning by the Seine



People enjoy the sun as Paris Plages opens along the banks of the River Seine in Paris. The annual transformation of a section of the Seine into a man-made beach lasts until Aug. 20.

In brief

RESTAURANTS Two years after New York City declared war on artificial trans fats, nearly all city restaurants have cut the artery-clogging fats from their menus, health officials reported. In December 2006, the city's Board of Health decided

to launch a gradual trans-fat phase-out from all licensed eating establishments — including restaurants and street vending spots. By November 2008, more than 98 per cent of city restaurants had stopped using artificial trans fats for cooking,

frying and baking, researchers with the city's health department reported in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*. While some meats and dairy products naturally contain trans fat, most trans fats in people's diet are artificial. REUTERS

Best airports for shut eye

Poll rates Singapore's Changi #1

AMENITIES On a shoe-string, stuck or just need some shut-eye? Avoid Paris' Charles de Gaulle at all costs, but embrace Singapore's Changi, according to a survey that rated the world's 10 worst, and best, airports to sleep in. Dirty floors, filthy, overcrowded bathrooms, bird poo and biting insects were among the biggest complaints of the 6,200 travellers who took part in the poll, by travel website The Guide to Sleeping in Airports.

Charles de Gaulle was voted the absolute worst, followed by Sheremetyevo in Moscow, which one traveller called "hell on earth." In the third and fourth spots were New York's JFK and Los Angeles' LAX, while India's Delhi airport rounded off the top five worst airports. On the flip side, Singapore's Changi was rated the cleanest and most comfortable airport to sleep in, followed by Seoul's Incheon and Amsterdam's Schiphol. Oslo's Gardermoen and Hong Kong airport rounded off the top five best airports, which the site said travellers loved for the amenities, friendly staff and comfortable seating. "Sleeping in airports is no longer just for the young budget traveller looking to save a few bucks," said the website, which was founded by Canadian former travel agent and expert budget traveller Donna McSherry in 1996. For a full list, click on sleepinginairports.net. REUTERS

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Metro World News

Self-mummified monks; a house built of paper; a museum filled with the genitals of every known mammal. The world is full of breathtaking places nobody has ever heard of.

"Dylan and I both travel often, and anytime we do, we're always on the lookout for the sorts of weird places that are left out of traditional guidebooks and are ignored by the average tourist," says science journalist Joshua Foer, 26, speaking of himself and his friend Dylan Thuras, also 26.

So they launched atlas obscura.com, which features such destinations.

"If you live in Massachusetts, you might know that there's an incredible 70-year-old house built entirely out of paper in the town of Rockport. But if you're visiting Massachusetts for the first time, how are you going to find out about it?" adds Thuras, a filmmaker who recently spent a year in Budapest.

"Most of the places in the Atlas are submitted by users who live nearby."

At Spain's Gomera Island, residents use a "whistling language." Vocabulary: 4,000-plus words. The Czech Kost-



In Vaissac, France, a miniature model of the City of Lights built out of garbage.

nice Ossuary Beinhaus is a church decked out with human bones.

For culinary pleasures, try Austria's Starkenbeer Myth Resort, which

offers the world's only beer swimming pools, or Paris restaurant Dans le Noir? where diners eat in total darkness, served by visually impaired waiters.

Here are Joshua Foer and Dylan Thuras' top destinations, which you can see at atlasobscura.com:

- The Gates of Hell, Derweze, Turkmenistan: A giant hole in the Karakum Desert that's been burning for four decades.
- The Paper House, Rockport, Maine: A 70-year-old structure built entirely out of paper.
- The Iceland Phallogical Museum, Husavik, Iceland: A museum filled with the genitals of every known mammal in Iceland.
- Don Justo's Self-Built Cathedral, Mejorada del Campo, Spain: A huge cathedral single-handedly built by an eccentric ex-monk.
- Musee Mecanique, San Francisco, CA: An incredible collection of automata and mechanical orchestras.
- Bochnia Salt Mine, Bochnia, Poland: Poland's oldest salt mine has nearly everything one needs to live underground forever.
- Mini-Paris, Vaissac, France: A miniature model of the City of Lights built out of garbage.
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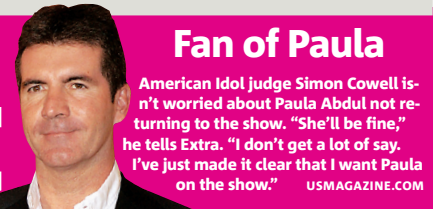
Potter star sentenced

Harry Potter actor Jamie Waylett has been hit with 120 hours of community service after pleading guilty to drug charges. Waylett, who plays bully Vincent Crabbe in the Potter films, plead guilty to growing 10 marijuana plants in his mother's England home. **POPEATER.COM**

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Entertainment

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Fan of Paula

American Idol judge Simon Cowell isn't worried about Paula Abdul not returning to the show. "She'll be fine," he tells Extra. "I don't get a lot of say. I've just made it clear that I want Paula on the show." **USMAGAZINE.COM**

Native rock Swagger

Nunavut singer Lucie Idlout a 'fierce, alternative rocker'

IAN NATHANSON
for Metro Canada

Long before becoming a rock songstress, Lucie Idlout considered a career in politics.

"My area of interest was self-government and international human rights for indigenous peoples," says Idlout, who divides her time between Toronto and her hometown Iqaluit. "The problem was that every time a new government came in, we were forced to re-educate new ministers instead of moving forward in the rights of our peoples."

"Because I took that to heart, it really got me down. I didn't have the spirit for politics anymore."

Instead, she developed into what New Yorker magazine describes as a "fierce, alternative rocker" — possessing an edgy grit that could only come from someone used to bouncing between homes. Early in her life, Idlout's father bolted from the family and her formative years were spent both in the Nunavut capital and Ottawa.

Idlout turned to music as a creative outlet for expressing not only her own dealings, but also those of her home community. The title cut of her first solo effort, 2004's *E5-770*, *My Mother's Name*, stems from a 1940s-era Canadian federal government method of identifying Inuit people.

"It seemed to me that

FocusOn First Nations

this acted as the first census for Inuit," Idlout explains. "But more importantly, it was a system that they used to fail our children. The way the system worked back then was 'get 'em while they're young' in terms of colonization."

With punk-fuelled defiance, Idlout also addresses issues of suicide and domestic violence — the latter leading to an unexpected campaign. The track *Lovely Irene*, from Idlout's 2009 sophomore effort *Swagger*, was converted into an acoustic number, *Angel Street*, and grabbed the

attention of Iqaluit mayor Elisapee Sheutiapiuk, who rechristened the street on which the city's women's shelter is housed. She later called upon other Canadian cities to name a street Angel in honour of women nationwide who have been victims of domestic violence.

Small wonder that Idlout was the ideal choice to open for The White Stripes during their visit to Iqaluit in 2007. The media attention surrounding that visit also highlighted Iqaluit as quite the centre of arts activity — carvers, folk singers, metalheads — beyond traditional throat singers and other Inuktitut-singing performers. Much of that attention can be credited to the likes



Nunavut rocker Lucie Idlout turned to music as a creative outlet for expressing not only her own dealings, but also those of her home community. Her latest album is called *Swagger*.

of Tanya Tagaq Gillis, a throat singer renowned for collaborating with Björk, and folk-pop sensation Susan Aglukark.

"Nowadays there are people who are coming up with even newer, contemporary forms of music that's married to Inuktitut."

In brief

MOVIES Gil Adamson's historical novel *The Outlander* has been acquired for a film adaptation. Outlander tells the tale of a 19-year-old woman struggling to survive in the Canadian wilderness while being pursued by her late husband's brothers, who are seeking revenge for his murder.

MOVIES Screen Gems and Jennifer Aniston are teaming up to tell a tale of lingering racial tensions in the Deep South. The company has acquired *Holler* (a.k.a. *Mutt*), written by Dana Adam Shapiro, co-director of the Oscar-nominated documentary *Murderball*.

MOVIES Warner Bros. and in-demand screenwriter Brad Ingelsby will develop a feature based on *Sacred Prey*, Vivian Schilling's novel about a hit man who becomes the victim of his own takedown.

REUTERS

Kenya's Style

Kenya Hunt

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Britney Spears' father might be letting go of the reins soon. Sources told TMZ that Jamie Spears will ask the court to review the terms of the conservatorship after her concert tour ends in November and let the judge decide if she should regain control of her life. **POPEATER.COM**

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Michael's resting place in limbo

REST IN PEACE With Michael Jackson temporarily interred at Forest Lawn Memorial in Los Angeles, his family is wrestling with a painful decision: Where will the King of Pop finally be laid to rest?

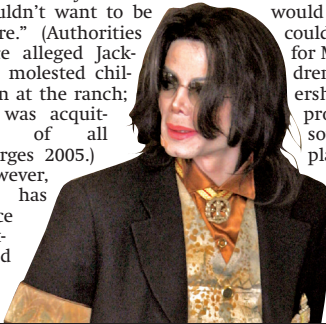
A source close to the Jackson family told people.com, "They (still) haven't decided," but added that the singer's parents and siblings might be one step closer to an agreement.

Michael's mother Katherine Jackson, 79, had previously objected to making the Neverland

ranch his final resting place because, says the source, "She thinks it's a place of horrible memories. She says Michael wouldn't want to be there." (Authorities once alleged Jackson molested children at the ranch; he was acquitted of all charges 2005.) However, she has since softened her

stance, according to the source.

"Katherine is still opposed to Michael being buried at Neverland, but would relent if it could be arranged for Michael's children to gain ownership of the property," the source explained. "If they could have complete ownership, Katherine would approve." How that



arrangement might work, however, is up in the air; currently a majority stake in the property is held by private investors. "That's one of the things they're trying to figure out," the source said, noting that there is money to be made if Neverland becomes a tourist attraction like Graceland, the Memphis home of Elvis Presley.

The other location in play is Forest Lawn, where a private memorial for Jackson was held the morning of his July 7 public tribute in Los Angeles.

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No career for MJ's kids: Joe

DENIAL Despite earlier comments to ABC News that Michael Jackson's kids could be stars, Joe Jackson now says has no plans to turn them into entertainers, usmagazine.com reports.

"I'm not encouraging them to do nothing. They have to be what they are, kids, at the moment," he said on Monday's Larry King Live.

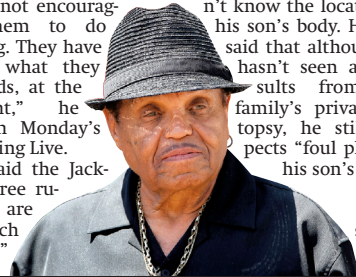
He said the Jackson Three rumours are "a bunch of jive."

He also denied ever abusing his late son, despite previous accusations from the King of Pop himself.

"I never abused my son," Joe insisted. "Michael was never beaten."

Joe revealed that he didn't know the location of his son's body. He also said that although he hasn't seen any results from the family's private autopsy, he still suspects "foul play" in his son's death.

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Ryan reveals Farrah's final moments

MOURNING Ryan O'Neal is speaking out for the first time since Farrah Fawcett's June 25 death in a new interview with NBC Today's Meredith Vieira, usmagazine.com reports.

In the interview which aired yesterday, O'Neal, 68, opens up to Vieira

about his final moments with Fawcett, who died at age 62 of anal cancer.

"(Doctors) thought that she would live just another couple of hours, and she lived a couple of days," O'Neal

said. "So I had a bed put in the room for me. And I just lay by her side. She wouldn't — move on. She wouldn't pass."

In her dying moments, "(Farrah) just looked at us with a slight smile," O'Neal said, "and then all the machines flatlined. She was gone."

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Chris says he's sorry

MAKING AMENDS In a new video posted on TMZ.com Monday, Chris Brown apologizes for allegedly beating Rihanna earlier this year, usmagazine.com reports.

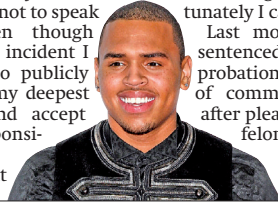
"Hi, I'm Chris Brown," he began. "Since February my attorney has advised me not to speak out, even though since the incident I wanted to publicly express my deepest regret and accept full responsibility."

"I felt it

was time you heard directly from me that I am sorry. I have tried to live my life in a way that would make those around me proud of me, and until recently, I think I was doing a pretty good job. I wish I had the chance to live those few moments again, but unfortunately I can't."

Last month, he was sentenced to five years probation and 180 days of community labour after pleading guilty to felony assault.

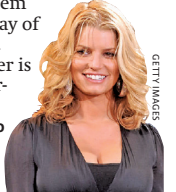
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Jess bounces back

MOVING ON While a post-breakup Tony Romo has been spotted partying it up in L.A. and Lake Tahoe, Jessica Simpson has been getting by with a little help from her friends. The newly single singer hit the town with three female friends, posting photos of their evening on Twitter. "Love my ladies," Simpson wrote. "Wish I could be with them every day of my life. Laughter is wonderful."

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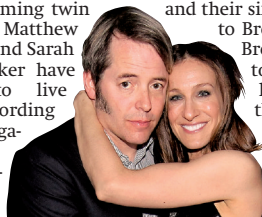
Sarah and Matthew separate?

ON THE ROCKS? Mere weeks after welcoming twin daughters, Matthew Broderick and Sarah Jessica Parker have decided to live apart, according to Look magazine.

Parker reportedly

wants to move the girls and their six-year-old son to Brooklyn, while Broderick wants to stay in Manhattan in their West Village townhouse.

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Victoria's fake tan impresario

POSH'S TEAM Spray-tan impresario Jimmy Coco is a regular visitor to Victoria Beckham's house, he's boasts. "When we met, she had the worst fake tan ever," Coco told the Daily Mail.

He says he stops by her home twice a month to spray on a nice, even bronze tone — while Beckham wears nothing but a white paper thong.

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Love finds love

ENGAGEMENT Jamie Kennedy and Jennifer Love Hewitt are reportedly set to marry.

A Page Six source says the actor pulled Hewitt onstage at the Laugh Factory in Long Beach, Calif. When an audience member yelled "marry her," Kennedy "got down on one knee and asked her to marry him," the source revealed.

"It was a standing ovation," the same source added.

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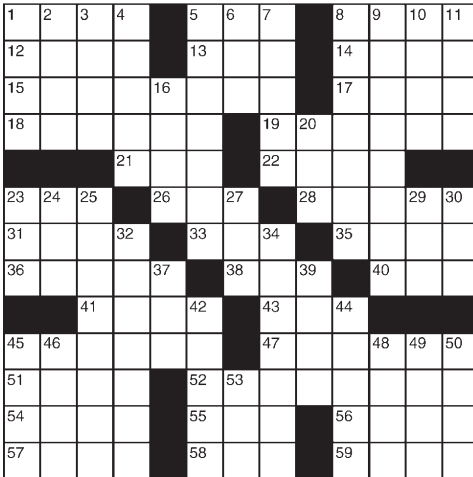
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| 8 Highlander | 38 Calendar abbr. |
| 12 Cruising | 40 Evergreen type |
| 13 Ipanema is there | 41 Lean (toward) |
| 14 Plankton component | 43 Wrigley product |
| 15 It'll get you nowhere | 45 Gas rating number |
| 17 Bailout acronym | 47 Didn't sit on the bench |
| 18 Page numbers | 51 Declaration of Independence starter |
| 19 Cheers up | 52 Nervously excited |
| 21 Type squares | 54 Dumbo's "wings" |
| 22 "I advise against it" | 55 The Da Vinci coat? |
| 23 Work unit | 56 Otherwise |
| 26 Go up and down | 57 Eyelid woe |
| 28 Relinquish | 58 Conger, for one |
| 31 Body powder | 59 Coaster |
| 33 Zero | |

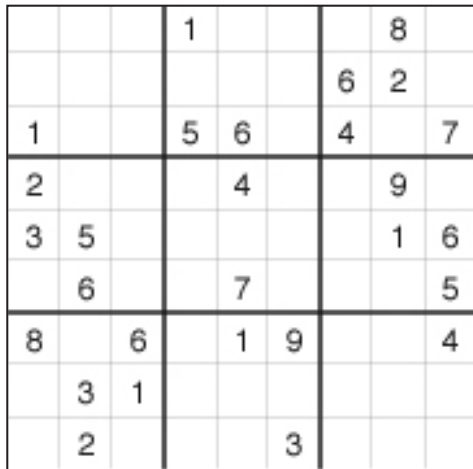
Crossword down

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| 1 Big fishing hook | droppers' equipment | 34 Humorous hoax |
| 2 Norway's capital | 16 "Who's buried in Grant's —?" | 37 Hostel |
| 3 Transaction | 20 Myrna of Hollywood | 39 Zealous group |
| 4 Composer Erik | 23 List-ending abbr. | 42 Crusoe's creator |
| 5 Apply fake fingernails | 24 "Go, team!" | 44 Partners |
| 6 Melody | 25 Tinsel-like | 45 Has bills |
| 7 Tinkered (with) | 27 Auction action | 46 Converse |
| 8 Evil | 29 Shelter | 48 Holler |
| 9 Making a commotion | 30 Morning moisture | 49 Gaelic |
| 10 Shrek is one | 32 Wash | 50 Turned blue? |
| 11 Eaves- | | 53 Whopper |

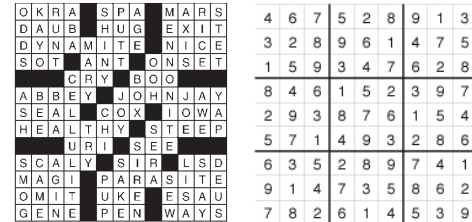
Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:
 Under 13 minGenius
 13-17 minScholar
 17-21 minSmart
 21-25 minNot bad
 25+ minKeep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day



Succulent Grilled Steak with Crispy Potatoes

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 round steak, 3/4 in. (2 cm) thick
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) pepper
- 4 medium baking potatoes, washed and sliced lengthwise into 1/2-in. (1-cm) slices
- CHIMICHURRI SAUCE:**
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) reduced-salt chicken stock
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tbsp (10 ml) freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 large garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh oregano or 1 tsp (5 ml) dried oregano
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) crushed dried chilies, or to taste
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) finely chopped Italian parsley

METHOD:

- Put all sauce ingredients in sealable plastic bag and shake to mix. Rub steak on both sides with half the pepper, then put steak in bag and close. Refrigerate 30 minutes, or up to 2 hours, turning once.
- Meanwhile, place wire cooling rack over paper towel. Bring potatoes, remaining pepper and enough water to cover to boil in pot over high heat. Reduce heat to medium and simmer until potatoes are almost tender, 10 minutes. Transfer potatoes to rack. Lightly coat potatoes on both sides with nonstick cooking spray (preferably olive oil).
- Remove steak from sauce. Boil sauce vigorously in small pot 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and cover to keep warm. Meanwhile, coat grill pan with nonstick cooking spray and set over medium-high heat. Cook steak and potatoes until steak is done to taste (3 to 4 minutes on each side for medium-rare, 4 to 5 minutes for medium) and potatoes are crispy, about 4 minutes per side. Thinly slice steak across grain. Divide potato and steak slices among 4 plates. Spoon about 2 tbsp (25 ml) warm sauce over each serving.

SERVERS 4



Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
 Harmony at home may have been somewhat elusive of late but today's solar eclipse will help you make the peace.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
 Honesty may be the best policy but sometimes honesty can be a bit dangerous too, and that's something you need to bear in mind today.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
 All the efforts of the past few weeks will come to a satisfying conclusion today, and no one will be able to say that you are not a winner.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
 With your confidence so high at the moment you will want to do something outrageous, and that's fine. Just don't jeopardize your good reputation.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
 For too long you have been content to take what you were given but today's solar eclipse in the money area of your chart urges you to be more dynamic.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
 Today's solar eclipse in your sign will in some way or other reward you for the not inconsiderable efforts you have put in over the past few weeks.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 22-DEC 21
 The more others try to belittle you today the more likely it is they are scared that you are about to outshine them. And they're right.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
 The eclipse in your opposite sign of Cancer means that friends and family members know what is best for you as well as for themselves.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
 The Sun's transit of your birth sign as from today means you no longer have to worry what others think, feel or say. Now it's all about you.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
 It may not be possible for one person acting alone to change the world but several like-minded individuals working together can make a difference.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
 The Sun's transit of the relationship area of your chart over the next four weeks or so means you won't have time to take care of details.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
 Be forceful, be dynamic and be the one who makes things happen, in your private life and in your work.

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